



CBMST Membership Terms and Conditions

Introduction

This document outlines the terms and conditions for membership in the Coalition of Black Maryland State Troopers (CBMST). By applying for membership, individuals agree to these terms as set forth below.

Membership Types

1. Active Membership (Sworn and Civilian Personnel)

- Fee: \$15.50 bi-weekly.
- Payment Method: Payroll deduction via a completed payroll deduction form.
- Payment Method: Under certain conditions, credit card or debit card payments may be used as an alternative.

2. Retired Membership (Sworn and Civilian Personnel)

- Fee: \$100 annually.
- Payment Method: Billed once per year via credit or debit card.

Eligibility and Application Process

- **Eligibility:** Membership is open to current or former members of the Maryland State Police organization.
- **Application:** Interested individuals must apply for membership. The application will be subject to review and approval by the CBMST team.

Approval and Membership Status

- **Temporary Membership:** Upon approval, membership may be initially granted on a temporary basis.
- **Establishing Payment:** Temporary membership status will be upgraded to full-time status upon the establishment and confirmation of the payment method as per the chosen membership type.

Payroll Deduction Authorization for Active Members

- Active sworn and civilian members will be required to submit a signed payroll deduction form.
- By agreeing to these terms, members authorize the CBMST team to complete, sign, and mail this form on their behalf to the Department of Maryland Budget (DMB).

General Terms

- Members are expected to adhere to the principles and values of CBMST, including commitment to diversity, inclusivity, and respect within the law enforcement community.
- CBMST reserves the right to modify membership fees, terms, and conditions with prior notice to all members.
- Continuation of membership is contingent upon timely payment of membership fees and adherence to the terms and conditions set forth by CBMST.
- Members may choose to discontinue their membership at any time; however, any paid membership fees are non-refundable.
- CBMST reserves the right to revoke membership for any actions deemed contrary to the organization's objectives or values.

By applying for membership, applicants acknowledge and agree to these terms and conditions. The CBMST is committed to fostering a supportive and inclusive community and looks forward to the participation and contribution of its members.